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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/004401 of: SMITH et al.))
Application No.: 10/576,358) Group Art Unit: 1651
PCT Application Filed: 15 October 2004)) Examiner: Lora E. Barnhart
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For: IMPROVED CONTROL OF ES CELL SELF RENEWAL AND LINEAGE SPECIFICATION, AND MEDIUM THEREFOR))))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	(via EFS web)

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of June 12, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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